

CRUSHED WIFE'S FACE WITH IRON.

Cigar Maker Murderously Assaults Woman with Heavy Implement.

SHE IS DYING; HE IS HELD.

Despite His Brutality, She Had Lived with Him for Thirty Years and Borne Him Twelve Children.

For murderously assaulting his wife with a flatiron, Charles Rogast, a cigar-maker, of No. 16 Wyckoff avenue, Brooklyn, was held without bail in the Manhattan Avenue Police Court to-day.

Mrs. Rogast is dying at the German Hospital. Both her cheek bones are broken, her frontal bone crushed and her skull fractured. The police say her husband pounded her with the murderous weapon until her face was a jelly.

In spite of Rogast's brutality, his wife has lived with him for thirty years and borne him twelve children. The youngest is only four years old. The man provided well for his family and seemed fond of his wife and children, but he was subject to spells of violent temper and often beat his wife. She has had to have him arrested repeatedly, but she always withdrew the charge.

Two weeks ago he blacked her eyes and kicked her and she had him arrested. Rogast made a furious resistance and had to be beaten, handcuffed and put in a straitjacket before he was landed in jail. He was sentenced to twenty-nine days in the Kings County Penitentiary.

Everything went well until yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Rogast took a nap after dinner in the dining-room and her eldest son Charles went to sleep on a sofa in the parlor. Charles was awakened by his father standing over him. He noticed that his father had shaved the boy and cut down his mother almost lifeless. The boy was hammered out of human semblance. The flatiron with which she had been beaten lay beside her on the floor.

Rogast sprang on the boy as he darted out of the house to call the police, but the lad shook him off and ran to the Hamburg Avenue Station.

Knowing Rogast to be a desperate man, a squad of police was sent to the house to take him. To their surprise the officers found him sitting quietly in the parlor, smoking a cigar. He submitted to arrest without resistance. Not a word could be gotten from him. When arraigned to-day he refused to speak.

The German Hospital physicians say there is no probability of Mrs. Rogast surviving her injuries.

SUES FOR HIS CHILDREN.

"No, I couldn't live with her again and retain my self-respect," said Alvin Fraser, speaking of his wife, to Justice Gaynor in the Supreme Court. Booked to-day when his application for a writ of habeas corpus was called. He desired the possession of his two children, aged five and seven respectively. The children, in court, clung to their mother's skirt.

"She remained out until 4 o'clock in the morning, and in many other ways disgraced me. All I want are my children," said the husband.

Justice Gaynor asked the couple if it would not be possible to effect a reconciliation. Mrs. Fraser seemed willing, but Fraser refused, and the Justice set the case for a hearing.

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728 PAID HELP WANTS IN THIS MORNING'S WORLD.

BUT 185 Paid Help Wants in the 13 other N. Y. papers combined.

AGENTS	4	HOUSEWORK	76
BAKERS	4	IRONERS	3
BLACKSMITHS	5	JANITORS	3
BONNARS	5	KITCHENWORK	17
BOOKBINDERS	3	LAUNDRESSES	6
BOYS	59	MACHINISTS	3
BUSMEN	3	MOULDERS	3
CARPENTERS	3	NECKWEAR	3
CHAMBERMAIDS	15	NURSES	15
CHASSERS	3	OPERATORS	26
CLERKS	5	PAINTERS	5
COLLECTORS	3	PHOTOGRAPHERS	3
COMPOSITORS	3	PORTERS	5
COOKS	3	PRESSERS	4
COCHETTERS	3	SALESLADIES	3
CUTTERS	3	STARCHERS	3
DISHWASHERS	25	SHOEMAKERS	3
DRESSMAKERS	21	SKIRT HANDS	4
DRIVERS	3	TAILORS	7
DRUG CLERKS	4	TUCKERS	3
ELEVATOR	3	USEFUL MEN	3
HELPERS	3	WALLET HANDS	3
KNP. AGENCIES	3	WAITERS	21
KNYERS	3	WASHMASTERS	3
PAINTERS	3	WASHING	3
FINISHERS	3	MISCELLANEOUS	147
FOREMEN	3		
GUMS	3	TOTAL	728

EDWARD'S CORONATION TO BE MARKED IN UNIQUE WAY.

Britons Everywhere at 8 P. M. Thursday to Uncover and Sing "God Save the King."

LONDON, June 23.—Among the national observances on coronation day, which has received the approval of the King, is the suggestion, evidently traceable to the simultaneous stoppage of all trains in the United States for five minutes on the day of the late President McKinley's funeral. At 8 o'clock on Thursday evening every British subject in the United Kingdom and the colonies, whether in the street, at home, in a theatre, in church or elsewhere, shall uncover and join in singing "God Save the King."

The promoters hope that wherever Britons are assembled in America, they will join in singing the national anthem.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived in London from Windsor at 12.30 P. M. to-day.

His Majesty appeared to be in his usual health. He walked perhaps somewhat heavily, but showed few symptoms of his recent illness.

With the return of the King to London from Windsor to-day the festival of the coronation of King Edward will be said to have commenced. From to-day the special ambassadors, envoys and princes invited to join in the festivities become the guests of the King. Throughout the day numbers of royal personages have been arriving from the Continent.

They were met at the railroad station by royal carriages and guards of honor and were escorted to the royal residences assigned to them.

A big throng took the opportunity of greeting the King and Queen on their entry into the capital and semi-state processions to Buckingham Palace. Accompanied by Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, Their Majesties reached Paddington at 12.30 P. M. and proceeded in semi-state landaus, drawn by four horses with postillions, preceded by outriders and attended by the King's Household Cavalry, to the palace. The route usually followed by the King and Queen was followed by the King and Queen.

Whitehall, the Special Ambassador of the United States, made a round of official calls at the Embassy in a royal carriage, accompanied by the King's Household Cavalry. The Ambassador of the United States, who is in special attendance on Mr. Reid, will be present at a big reception of the Special Ambassadors at Buckingham Palace. Though it is possible, in view of the fact that Mr. Reid and all his suite have previously been presented to the King, that they may be excused from attendance at the crowded function to-morrow.

To-morrow night will occur the State dinner in the ball-room of Buckingham Palace. The ball-room has been richly decorated. There will be a large table for the King and the chief envoys at the end of the hall, and fifteen smaller tables for the other guests.

In Places of Honor. Mr. Reid will be seated at the King's table, where the Princesses of the Asturias (Princesses Charles of Bourbon-St. Eustachio and the King of Spain) will have the place of honor on the Sovereign's right. Henry of Prussia will be seated on His Majesty's left. Mr. Reid will be placed between the Earl of Pembroke, Lord Steward of His Majesty's household, and the Maharajah of the Punjab.

POLICEMAN TYLER UNDER \$2,000 BAIL.

Accused of Firing a Blank Cartridge at His Sister-in-Law and Is Suspended from Duty.

Mounted Policeman Walter L. Tyler, who shot at his sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas J. Kelly, with a blank cartridge early Saturday morning, was arraigned in the Morrisania Court to-day and held in \$2,000 bail for examination next Monday on a charge of felonious assault.

Tyler and his sister-in-law, it is said, have not been good friends. Last Saturday morning Tyler believed his wife was in Mrs. Kelly's apartments on the second floor of No. 34 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, and he went from his own room on the third floor in the same house to inquire for her. Tyler and Mrs. Kelly had some words. It is said, when the policeman drew his revolver and fired. The woman's face was badly burned.

Tyler disappeared, but surrendered yesterday morning. He was arraigned in court by Capt. Martens, of the Alexander Avenue station, and on a short affidavit sworn to by the captain.

It was said in court that Mrs. Kelly had refused to make a complaint against Tyler, but as she was not able to appear in court it was thought best to hold Tyler for a further examination. Tyler was attached to the Tremont station, of which Capt. Price is the commander. He was suspended from duty by Deputy Commissioner Thurston on Saturday. Capt. Price was in court.

POSTAL THIEF SENTENCED.

Two and a Half Years for Sub-Letter Carrier John Johnson.

John Johnson, formerly a sub-letter carrier, employed at Station E of the General Post Office, was sentenced to two and a half years in the Elmira Reformatory to-day for taking letters belonging to publishing companies.

Johnson, who just before his arrest had received notice that he was to be made a regular letter carrier on June 1, pleaded guilty.

START FOR BUZZARD'S BAY.

Ex-President Cleveland and Family Leave Princeton for Summer.

(Special to The Evening World.) PRINCETON, N. J., June 23.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland and their four children—Ruth, Esther, Marion and Richard—left this afternoon for their summer home at Buzzard's Bay. They will remain at Buzzard's Bay the entire summer. About Oct. 1 they will return to Princeton.

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CORONATION PROGRAMME.

Monday, June 23.

King Edward arrives in London. Reception of royal visitors. Dinner at Buckingham Palace.

Gwenior, the most prominent of the visiting Indian Princes, the Duke of Devonshire, who is an old friend, and Admiral Gervais, head of the French Special Embassy.

To Dine with Wales. On Wednesday Mr. Reid, alone of the members of the American Embassy, and Mrs. Reid, will dine with the Prince and Princess of Wales, at St. James's Palace, on Friday.

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CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED

Defendant Hansen Declares the Plaintiff and the Helpmeet—He Accuses Are in Collusion.

Interest in the suit of Frank M. Carnes against his former partner, Arthur N. Hansen, for \$25,000 damages for the alleged alienation of his wife's affections was revived to-day when Nathaniel Cohen, counsel for Mr. Hansen, in opening the defense of his client, charged that Hansen was now in Ludlow Street Jail as a result of a conspiracy between Carnes and his wife.

Immediately thereafter the lawyer called a clerk of the Waiver-Astoria to prove that there was no room No. 49 in that hotel. Then Mr. Cohen called Carnes's counsel, Col. Campbell, to the stand, to show that the plaintiff's wife had called at the lawyer's office three times during the pendency of the action.

Col. Campbell admitted this and said that in fact Mrs. Carnes had been there four times, but he denied emphatically that there had been any collusion between Carnes and his wife in this case. He offered to explain the purpose of each of the visits. This he did under cross-examination.

Defendant Is Called. Hansen, the defendant, was then called to the stand. He denied all the charges made by Carnes and declared that the letters in evidence alleged to have been written by him to Mrs. Carnes were copies of letters which he had written to his fiancée in Brooklyn.

They had been taken out of his desk, he declared. Mrs. Carnes, the witness said, went to the Fifty-third street house, where he boarded, in accordance with an agreement made by Carnes himself.

"Did she occupy your room at the Fifty-third street house?" asked Col. Campbell, under cross-examination.

"That was arranged beforehand," was Hansen's reply.

"Was she sick at all while there?" "Yes."

"Who is this fiancée of yours in Brooklyn?" "I won't bring her into this case."

"Well, you have claimed to have been engaged to a Nellie Berkheim?" "You have got her name in at last," exclaimed Hansen. "You are pleased now."

"Where does she live?" "It is none of your business."

"Answer or I will commit you for contempt," said the Court, and everybody, including the defendant, smiled as the Justice added, "but you are in custody now."

Mr. Cohen objected to the defendant being compelled to answer and asked with court to instruct the jury that he might refuse to answer on the ground that his answer might incriminate himself.

"How is that possible?" asked the Justice. "He says that these letters were written to his fiancée. That is a good deal to say, and it is perfectly competent and material question to ask where she lives. He must answer."

Saw Him in Jail. "On Fulton street, Brooklyn," said Hansen, consulting a small notebook. "The number is in my desk at my office. She was there visiting friends."

"Will you do so at the recess, so that I may subpoena her?" asked Col. Campbell.

"I won't bring her into the case," declared Hansen, who had been engaged to the young lady for four years.

She has visited him at Ludlow Street Jail, he testified, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday until four weeks ago.

Col. Campbell then took up the letters which Hansen wrote to the letters.

"Who did you write this to," he asked. "I slept in your room last night."

"To my fiancée," said the witness. "But you testified at the last trial that she had never been at your boarding place."

"How do you explain that?" "My recollection is better now."

Mrs. Carnes in Court. The incident of the afternoon was the plaintiff, and her immediate disappearance as soon as the Court ruled that under the rules she could not testify in the case.

Previous to this the cross-examination of Mrs. Hansen was completed. Miss Sadie G. Wolf, who keeps the house where Hansen boarded, testified that Mrs. Carnes was at her house sixteen days by an arrangement made by Carnes with her, and that she occupied Hansen's room for the last six days in the dining-room, and that she, the witness, had seen her there about six times.

It was in rebuttal that Col. Campbell called "Mrs. Frank M. Carnes."

A neat, beautiful little woman, looking scarcely eighteen years old, who had entered into the courtroom and had taken a seat in one corner of the room, rose and walked rapidly to the witness chair. Col. Campbell remarking mean while:

"She was challenged at the last trial to produce her. Here she is."

The young woman was dressed in a black cloth skirt, but like a rainy day skirt, but reaching to her ankles, a mousseline de laine skirt waist, and a black straw hat, over which she wore a heavy veil. Pushing back the veil, showing masses of dark brown hair under her hat and blushing, she gave her name as Nellie Reynolds Carnes and took the witness chair after she had taken the oath.

Object to this witness testifying," said Hansen's counsel. "This witness, under Section 841 of the Code, is not competent for any purpose whatever."

"The objection is sustained," said Justice Clark. Mrs. Carnes left the stand and pulling down her veil hurried out of the courtroom.

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DID SHE PAY \$110 TO CROSS'S MEN?

Policeman Bock, Testifying at Churchill Trial, Says Jennie Binger Told Him She Paid Blackmail to Detectives.

The trial of Sergt. James Churchill, charged with neglect of duty while in command of the Fifteenth Precinct, proceeded at Police Headquarters to-day before Commissioner Partridge.

Policeman Bock, who was Churchill's precinct detective, was still on the stand, under cross-examination.

The cross-examination, conducted by Assistant District-Attorney Sandford, was intended to bring out information as to when raids were made by Churchill to the effort was to show that the raids were made at the wrong time and that they may have been fakes.

"Bock," asked Mr. Sandford, "do you think that Sergt. Churchill gave you full support in your work against disorderly houses?"

"I would like to answer that directly," replied Bock. "And then have a chance to explain."

"All right," said Commissioner Partridge. "Did she tell you the policemen were?"

"No," she absolutely refused to tell me who they were. I asked her for a description and she wouldn't tell me. As near as I could find out about the men they were from Headquarters."

"You remember the day you came to see Commissioner Partridge, don't you?" asked Mr. Sandford.

"Inspector Cross was sent for?" "Yes."

"At that time in the room with Col. Partridge, wasn't that what Sergt. Churchill brought out? Didn't Inspector Cross say the case had been settled in court for \$100?"

"Yes," said the witness who got the money. "Not to my knowledge."

"Was it said that \$100 had been paid to her, the case thrown out of court?" "That it was settled out of court."

"Now, just what did Inspector Cross say?" "He said that the No. 84 Tenth street case had been settled for \$100."

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